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SUBJECT: CHILEAN EXILE ACTIVITY IN SWEDEN

1. SINCE THE 1973 COUP WHICH TOPPLED ALLENDE, STOCKHOLM HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MORE FAVORED DESTINATIONS FOR CHILEAN POLITICAL EXILES. A RELATIVELY LARGE AND VOCAL CHILE COMMITTEE KEEPS FAIRLY BUSY THROUGH PERIODIC DENUNCIATIONS OF THE PINOCHET REGIME, THE US ROLE IN CHILE AND ANY ATTEMPTED GOVERNMENT MEASURE WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED IN THE SLIGHTEST SENSE AS ASSISTING SANTIAGO (SUCH AS SWEDISH MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK). IN CARRYING OUT ITS ACTIVITIES, THE CHILE COMMITTEE NEVER FAILS TO RECEIVE EXTENSIVE MEDIA PUBLICITY, A REFLECTION OF THE CONTINUED ABHORRENCE IN SWEDEN FOR THE PINOCHET REGIME.

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2. ON MARCH 22 THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF UNIDAD POPULAR WAS OPENED IN STOCKHOLM BY UP SECRETARY-GENERAL GLODOMIRO ALMEYDA, ALLENDE'S LAST FOREIGN MINISTER. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE EX-ALLENDE MINISTERS JORGE GODOY (WHO RESIDES IN SWEDEN), ANIBAL PALMA (LIVING NOW IN WEST GERMANY), AND ROLANDO CALDERON. HUNDREDS OF CHILEAN RESIDENTS IN SWEDEN WHOM THE PRESS IDENTIFIES

AS HAVING HAD CLOSE CONNECTIONS TO THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT ALSO PARTICIPATED.

3. DURING THE THREE-DAY MEETING, THE EXPECTED DENUNCIATIONS OF THE PINOCHET GOVERNMENT WERE AIDED AS WELL AS EXPRESSIONS OF DETERMINATION TO ORGANIZE THE RESISTANCE "AGAINST THE GENERALS." THE STOCKHOLM DAILY AFTONBLADET PUBLICIZED THE CONFERENCE AS THE "CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE" WORKING TO STIMULATE AND ORGANIZE AN UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE MOVEMENT BOTH IN CHILE AND ABROAD.

4. EARLIER, ON MARCH 10, GODOY AND CAMILO SALVO (CHIEF OF THE SWEDISH SECTION OF UNIDAD POPULAR) LED A DELEGATION OF CHILEAN EXILES TO A MEETING WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER KARIN SODER DURING WHICH APPRECIATION WAS EXPRESSED FOR SWEDEN'S FIRM STAND IN THE UN AND ELSEWHERE AGAINST "OPPRESSION" IN CHILE. CLAIMING THAT OVER 7,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS REMAIN IN JAILS IN CHILE, THE DELEGATION APPEALED TO THE GOS TO MAINTAIN ITS LIBERAL POLICY OF ACCEPTING POLITICAL REFUGEES. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASSURED THE DELEGATION THAT SWEDEN WOULD CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AS ELSEWHERE AND WOULD ACCEPT ADDITIONAL LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL REFUGEES.

5. ON MARCH 26, APPROXIMATELY 600 MEMBERS OF THE CHILE COMMITTEE AND ARGENTINE COMMITTEE MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN TO STOCKHOLM TO PROTEST THE KIDNAPPING IN ARGENTINA OF DAGMAR HAGELIN, A SWEDISH-ARGENTINE CITIZEN ALLEGEDLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HELD IN AN ARGENTINE MILITARY JAIL SINCE JANUARY 27, AND TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO SWEDISH IDB MEMBERSHIP.

6. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO AN MFA SOURCE, ABOUT 3,500 LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL EXILES HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED RESIDENCE IN SWEDEN SINCE 1973. OF THIS NUMBER, APPROXIMATELY 2,200 - 2,500 ARE CHILEAN EXILES AND DEPENDENTS. THE SAME SOURCE MENTIONED THAT THE UNIDAD POPULAR WAS GIVEN EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY THE SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.  
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